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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office action of October 9, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A distribution tube assembly for an irrigation system of the type having a main supply line for conveying fluid, the distribution tube assembly comprising an elongated frame with a first upstream end, a second downstream end and at least two fluid passageways defined therein to permit more than one fluid stream therethrough, each passageway permitting fluid flow from the first upstream end to the second downstream end, at least one of the fluid passageways being in fluid communication with the main supply line.